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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT--MEETING WITH CARDINAL ARNS

REF: BRASILIA 2300

1. WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED IMPLICATIONS
REFTEL. PUBLICATION OF FULL TEXTS WITH LIST OF "DISAP-
PEARED" WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE. PLEASE CONVEY OUR
CONCERN TO CARDINAL ARNS AND TELL HIM THAT THE CORRESPOND-
ENCE WAS PERSONAL; WE WOULD BE VERY TROUBLED BY ITS
PUBLICATION.

2. CARDINAL ARNS SHOULD ALSO
BE AWARE THAT WE ARE DISTURBED BY THE FLURRY OF INTERVIEWS
AND SPECULATION ABOUT THE MEETING. THE MEETING IS NOT
INTENDED NOR DO WE WANT IT TO BE INTERPRETED AS PROVOCA-
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TIVE OR POINTED AT THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT. THE PURPOSE
OF THE MEETING IS TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH A
SMALL GROUP OF PRIVATE CITIZENS TO BETTER HIS UNDERSTAND-
ING OF CONTEMPORARY BRAZIL. SINCE THE PRESIDENT MET
CARDINAL ARNS AT NOTRE DAME, HE WANTED HIM TO BE ONE OF
THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING. VANCE

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